

AUTHOR CHESTER HERE WITH GIRL ACCUSED BY WIFE

Occupies Stateroom With Lillian Deremo and Says They Are Married.

THEN MAKES A DENIAL.

Finally Makes Another Statement Declaring the Marriage Took Place in France.

On the passenger list of the Kronprinz Wilhelm of the North German Lloyd line, arriving to-day, was the entry "G. Chester and wife." The persons who occupied the stateroom indicated were George Randolph Chester, author and playwright, and a talented young woman, who formerly made illustrations for his novels and stories, which were signed by the name of Lillian Deremo.

Asked when he was married Mr. Chester replied: "Oh, just so soon as I got the cable telling me that my wife had divorced me."

It was then explained to the young author, whose specialty in writing is to show how shrewdly the fine points of the law may be used to defeat the spirit of the law itself, that the decree which Mrs. Chester obtained from Judge Tripp on Oct. 12 was merely an interlocutory decree which could not be made complete until ninety days had elapsed.

Chester grabbed his coat over his heart and tottered. "Bigamy?" he gasped and ran for the nearest telephone. When he came out of the booth he was told that bigamy was not an international crime anyway and that a marriage outside the jurisdiction of the United States would not serve as a practicable basis for bigamy proceedings here. He was slightly comforted and visited the telephone booth again. He came out with an almost visible halo of gloom over his brow.

NOW SAYS HE IS NOT MARRIED TO THE ARTIST.

"I only wish to say," he said, "that I may have been guilty of an emotional indiscretion but that I have committed no crime. I am not married. I was merely trying to protect a woman's name."

But before the writer's baggage was passed his attorney, Gordon Gordon, appeared. He had a long and earnest conference with Mr. Chester, who ran briskly to the reporters after it was over and said he wanted to make a statement.

"After talking with my counsel," he said, "I find that I have committed no crime in marrying abroad. I wish to state finally and for certain that I married Miss Deremo in Paris as soon as I got word that my wife had obtained a divorce."

Miss Deremo, who was a highly regarded member of the painting class of Robert Henri until within a few months, was named by Mrs. Chester as the respondent in her suit for divorce. Mrs. Chester put in evidence the fact that her husband had gone abroad in the artist's company.

Chester was until five years ago a very capable newspaper reporter in Cincinnati. His fresh and up-to-date studies of modern business life brought him sudden success with the magazines.

SAYS HE CHANGED WHEN HE BECAME SUCCESSFUL WRITER.

At the time she sued for his divorce his wife said: "I think writers in a certain sense are the most easily led of all persons. And they can be led the wrong way just as easily as the right way. At least this was so of Mr. Chester. When he lived in Cincinnati and he was a newspaper man, we were as happy as could be. But when he suddenly became a successful writer of fiction he changed. His imagination became his asset. He overfed it and it became diseased. Living, as he was, in that thoughtless, dreamy fashion, he was just as easily straightened to his fall as he had been kept straight by the people who were around him in his simpler days."

"It was too much New York with Mr. Chester—too much money to spend, too much leisure, too much flattery, from both men and women. And also too much showgirl business."

Mrs. Chester has in her custody her two boys, who are fourteen and seven years old. She receives \$1,000 a year personal alimony and \$2,000 for the support and education of her sons.

DIES AT 100 YEARS.

BORDENTOWN, N. J., Nov. 1.—William Mitchell, who was 100 years old July 24 last, died at his home here late last night. He had retained practically all his faculties until a week ago, when there was a marked falling off in his strength from what it had been for twenty years or more. He had never suffered a real illness. He was a prosperous farmer and his life was most uneventful and placid.

Early in life Mr. Mitchell was a Whig. He became a Republican upon the formation of that party and maintained his interest in politics until the last. One of his expressed wishes within the year was that he would like to live to see another Republican Governor of New Jersey.

Mr. Mitchell is survived by three daughters, seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

To Lecture on Quakers Here.
Norman Penny, Librarian of Devonshire House, London, which is the headquarters of Friends in Great Britain, will lecture to-morrow night at the Friends' Meeting-House, No. 144 East Twentieth street.

Women Aviators Who Will Fly in Mexico and Their Escort.



MISSSES MATHILDA AND LOUISE MOISANT
HARRIET QUIMBY, CAPT. P. D. HAMILTON
MISS M. C. LONG.

BLIND POETESS, 91, WRITES VERSES TO HER FRIEND OF 94

Both Sightless, They Meet for First Time in Twenty Years.

Miss Alice A. Holmes, "the Blind Poetess of Jersey City," although crippled and in her ninety-second year, is to-day composing a poem to her friend, Miss Fannie J. Crosby, the hymn writer, in commemoration of their meeting yesterday for the first time in twenty years. They were schoolmates eighty years ago in the New York Institution for the Blind.

Through the four score years since leaving school the two blind poetesses have kept up their friendship, and they were frequent visitors at each other's homes for sixty years. Twenty years ago Miss Crosby moved to Connecticut and then their visits had to cease.

Yesterday Miss Crosby, who for all her ninety-four years is "giddy," according to Miss Holmes, came to Jersey to deliver a lecture on her life at the Simpson Methodist church, Central avenue, and lead in singing some of her volumes of hymns. After the lecture she was driven to the home of Miss Alice. Those who witnessed the meeting of the talented nonagenarians say it was affecting and beautiful. The blind hymn writer entered the room with outstretched arms repeating over and over again, "Dear Alice, dear Alice." For a long minute they were clasped in each other's arms.

GETTING OLD AT NINETY-TWO, SHE FEARS.

"How are you feeling, dear?" asked Miss Crosby.

"I'm getting old, I'm afraid," was the reply.

"Then I'm sorry for you, dear, because I feel younger than ever," smiled the hymn writer. "Do you remember the time when I wrote the little verse about you in school? Of course you don't, but it went this way:

"Oh, how it grieves my poor old bones To sleep beside this Alice Holmes. I will inform good Mr. Jones."

She paused, not remembering the rest, while Miss Alice with a laugh supplemented: "I cannot room with a churchman." It was the missing line brought to life after eighty years.

"You see, Fannie, it is you who are getting old. Your memory is failing," said Miss Alice.

The lines referred to the fact that Miss Alice was an Episcopalian and her strict method of life sometimes jarred on the lighter spirits of her roommate.

Before they parted, Miss Crosby promised to come again in the spring, when they can spend a few days with their knitting.

A reporter for The Evening World called at the home of Miss Alice, who lives with her niece, Mrs. Rudolph Kolb, at No. 200 Jackson avenue, Jersey City. The blind poetess was dictating to her niece, and her composition was rapid and clear. After bashfully declaring that she did not want to set her name in the newspapers, the delightful old lady told about the meeting yesterday.

READ SEVERAL OF HER LATER POEMS.

"It is twenty years since Fannie left New York and when I met her again yesterday I was too overjoyed for ex-

pression. I fear I didn't present as good an appearance as I might, because I was so excited. I read her several of my later poems and one in particular which will be published in a few days. I call it 'Thy Cross' because it is my own story of my affliction."

"When Fannie was leaving I promised to write her a poem in commemoration of our meeting and the hope of greeting her again next spring. That is what I am doing to-day, and I find that it comes just as easy to rhyme as ever."

"When Fannie comes next spring we are going to talk and knit. I always knitted in my spare time, although I understand that girls growing up now do not think they should learn anything but how to dance. You see I am still in favor of reserved things, much different from Fannie, who was always giddy."

Cohan Gets Chicago Theatre.
Cohan & Harris announced this afternoon that they had taken a long time lease on the Grand Opera House of Chicago, which will be remodeled, called the George M. Cohan's Grand Opera House, and be devoted to the Cohan & Harris productions.

When you don't advertise nobody will know that you are doing business, and it won't be long before you will not know it yourself.

Girl, 21, Is Journeyman Painter and Member of Union.
Miss Alice Devlin, twenty-one years old, of Columbus, Ind., belongs to the union and does painting regularly for wages, often having to spread the coloring over tanks high up on buildings.

While at work she wears black bloomers, a black waist and a big straw hat.

Women Aviators to Fly in the City of Mexico.
They Will Show President Madero and Then Four Country Before Coming Back.

Four women sailed to-day on the Mallory Line steamer Lampasas for the City of Mexico, where they are to give aviation exhibitions at the inauguration of President Madero, after which they plan an extended tour of Mexico, covering many long distances before they return.

Miss Mathilde Moisant is to pilot one machine, with her sister, Miss Louise Moisant, as her passenger. Miss Harriet Quimby took with her Miss M. C. Long. Both young women have frequently been seen in flights in the New York section.

Capt. Patrick Donald Hamilton went on the Lampasas as escort for the young women.

FEDERAL JURY GIVEN EVIDENCE IN DYNAMITE CASE

Indictments Against McNamara and McNamagal Sought in Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 1.—A Federal probe of the dynamite charges involving John J. McNamara, James B. McNamara and Orrie McNamagal was assured here to-day when the Indiana State Courts turned over to the jurisdiction of the United States Grand Jury books and documents of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers.

Following the hearing of arguments yesterday and to-day on a petition filed by United States District-Attorney Charles W. Miller, in which he asked for the documents of the ironworkers, asserting that facts had been presented to him which led strongly to the belief that the Federal laws regulating the transportation of explosives had been violated, Judge Markey immediately surrendered the evidence.

Indictments, charging criminal con-

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Q Mostly all black, made of the finest quality silk velvet and of hatter's plush. Bought Monday, delivered to us yesterday, and on sale to you tomorrow.

spiracy, will be the object of the Federal investigation, which will commence here on Nov. 7 with the convening of the United States Grand Jury, according to District-Attorney Miller. The Federal official says that facts presented to him indicated that James B. McNamara and Orrie McNamagal violated the criminal laws of the United States by the alleged transportation of explosives from Indiana to Illinois, Missouri, Pennsylvania and other States on passenger trains engaged in interstate traffic.

John J. McNamara, secretary-treasurer of the Iron Workers, as the reputed "man behind" the alleged dynamite plans, also would be liable to indictment, says the District-Attorney, in case the evidence developed bears out the preliminary indications.

MARSHAL IS ARRESTED
FOR ELECTION FRAUD.

Lodging House Clerk Says He Was Paid for Indorsing Nine Names.

Joseph Ether, a city marshal and Democratic election district captain, of No. 34 First street, was summoned to the District-Attorney's office to-day and arrested on a warrant issued by

Magistrate Murphy for violating the Election Law.
John E. Heaney of No. 283 Bowery, seeking a reward which has been offered for Election Law violations, had told Assistant District-Attorney Ellison, in charge of the Election Bureau, that Ether had paid him \$10 to tell the police that nine names entered on the registry books were the names of actual lodgers where Heaney was night clerk. Henry Schwartz, the chairman of the Election Board of the district, testified that the nine men were brought before the board by Ether and identified by him as lodgers at No. 283 Bowery. None of them actually lived there.

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